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President Donald Trump is applauded after signing a proclamation to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. MARK WILSON/GETTY IMAGES

ON RACE, TWO TRUMPS

Harsh invective on immigrants casts shadow over conciliatory tone for MLK Day

The president who campaigned to African-Americans by asking them, “What do you have to lose?” has struggled to balance his rhetoric on racial issues, and the lead-up to Martin Luther King Jr. Day provides striking contrasts.

A day after lawmakers say he referred to some foreign nations as “(expletive) countries” and complained that he wanted the U.S. to stop bringing in immigrants from countries like Haiti in favor of those from Norway, President Donald Trump issued a proclamation for the MLK holiday in a room of African-American leaders, and he dodged questions about whether he was racist.

The discord isn’t new, though, for a leader who began his candidacy with harsh words for Mexicans and for the sitting president. **Page 1B**

“Today, we celebrate Dr. King for standing up for the self-evident truths Americans hold so dear: that no matter what the color of our skin, or the place of our birth, we are created equal by God.”

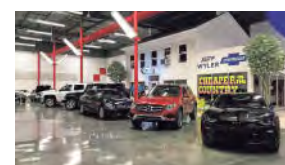
President Donald Trump
In a proclamation just a day after he reportedly said the United States didn’t “need more Haitians”



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